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In re Application of:

EMIL WILLI REPPPEL

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Official Action mailed on July 1, 2004. Claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2. The remarks begin at page 5. Filed concurrently herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

A two month extension of time to respond to the Action through December 1, 2004 is respectfully requested. A check in the amount of \$430 to cover the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.